

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my mother Dorothy Renosky's birthday on April 14th and my father Michael Renosky's birthday on April 24th by Sharon and Doug Johnson.

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and honoring the memory of Samantha and Molly by George and Linda Spangler.

**FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** for April 16, 2023

None

**BIRTHDAYS** from April 9th thru April 15th

09-Brian Gilpin      11-Daniel Smith      12-Ruth Fultz  
13-Reese Redman    14-Steve Brightbill    15-Tara Galbraith

***A Big Thank You*** to all who voted for my Easter Bonnet on Palm Sunday. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.  
**True Coleman**

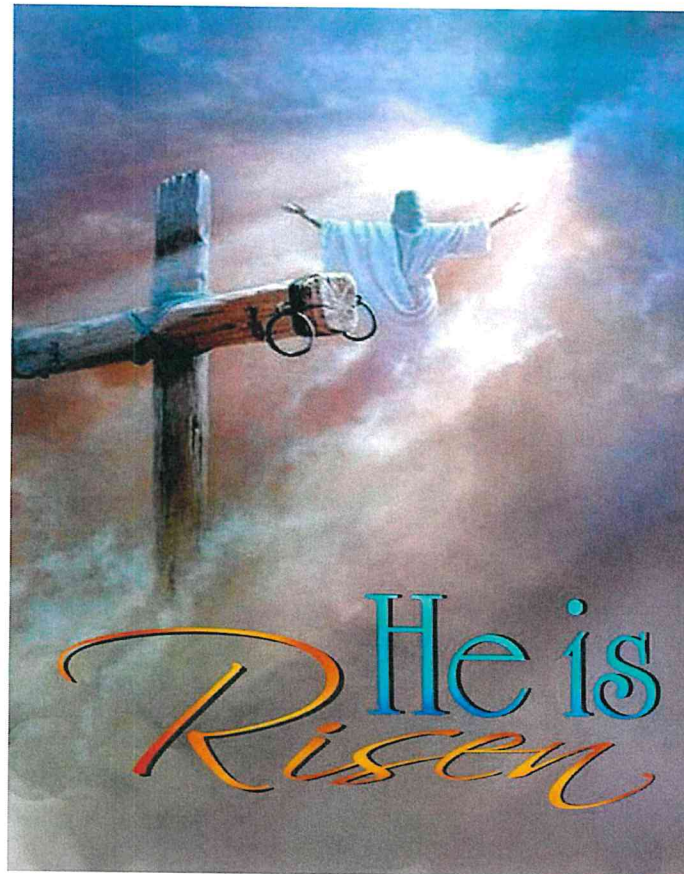
**PRAYER MINISTRY** (contacts: church office 355-9425)

**Pastor Doug Conway and family, Trinity members at home or in assisted living - our church and its ministries - our community - nation world - Our military and families**

Desi McNichol -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz -- Sonia Myers  
Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Clair and Pat King  
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks  
Rich Miles -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion  
Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger -- James Riley -- John and True Coleman -- Emily Schwartz -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson  
David Bubb -- Frank Harpster -- Gary Robinson

**Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments and fellowship.**

## *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*



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**Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm**

04/09/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, April 09, 2023 10:00 am

*Easter Sunday*

(\* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: Sanctuary 2164 x 3 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

Though we have known hardship and pain, though life has not always turned out as we had hoped, we will stand here and say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Though life becomes more complex, the deepest questions remain unanswered and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

And though the pain of the world often seems more than we can bear or address, we will stand firm in our faith and say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

\*Hymn: Lord of the Dance 261 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

O God, you come to us in unexpected places in isolation, behind closed doors, on dusty roads, as we go from place to place, in conversations with friends and telephone calls with loved ones. You come to bring us peace where there is no peace. You come to bring us hope when everything seems hopeless. You come to bring us courage when we are afraid. Come and be among us now in every place where we are. Open our eyes to see you, open our hearts to know you. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Trinity Choir: "It Is Finished"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 CEB

\*Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

\*Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: Up From the Grave he Arose 322 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory:

\*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offering Prayer

God of great gifts: this morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks!  
With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace!  
We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come!  
Amen.

\*Hymn: Gather Us In 2236 (Black Hymnal)

Holy Communion 9 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

Go gladly into this world, raised with Christ, hearts lifted by his love. Live as though dead to all that keeps us from a life hidden with Christ in God.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*He is risen*

*Easter Lilies*

In Loving Memory of:

Eleanor and Albert Barnett  
Norma and Edward McNichol and Vickie Sellers  
Leona and Norman Hopple and  
Julia and John McNichol  
Joseph Kresovich  
Audrey Hartle  
Tammy Smith  
Grey and Mary Tressler  
Pamela Tressler  
Patricia Morgan  
Sam and Grace Tressler

By:

Vickie Barnett  
Barbara Catherman and Family  
Barbara Catherman and Family  
Melissa Kresovick and Family  
Martha, Tom and Family  
Dot Smith  
Bill Tressler  
Bill Tressler  
Bill Tressler  
Bill Tressler

In Loving Honor of:

My Family

By:

Beverly Gilpin

*Easter Memorials*

In Loving Memory of:

G. Robert and Martha D. Lyons  
and loved ones  
Harriet Kustanbauter  
Martha Mensch  
Our Parents

By:

Their Daughters and Families  
James and Bonnie Kustanbauter  
Charles Mensch  
Bob and Mary Kay Royer

*Hallelujah*